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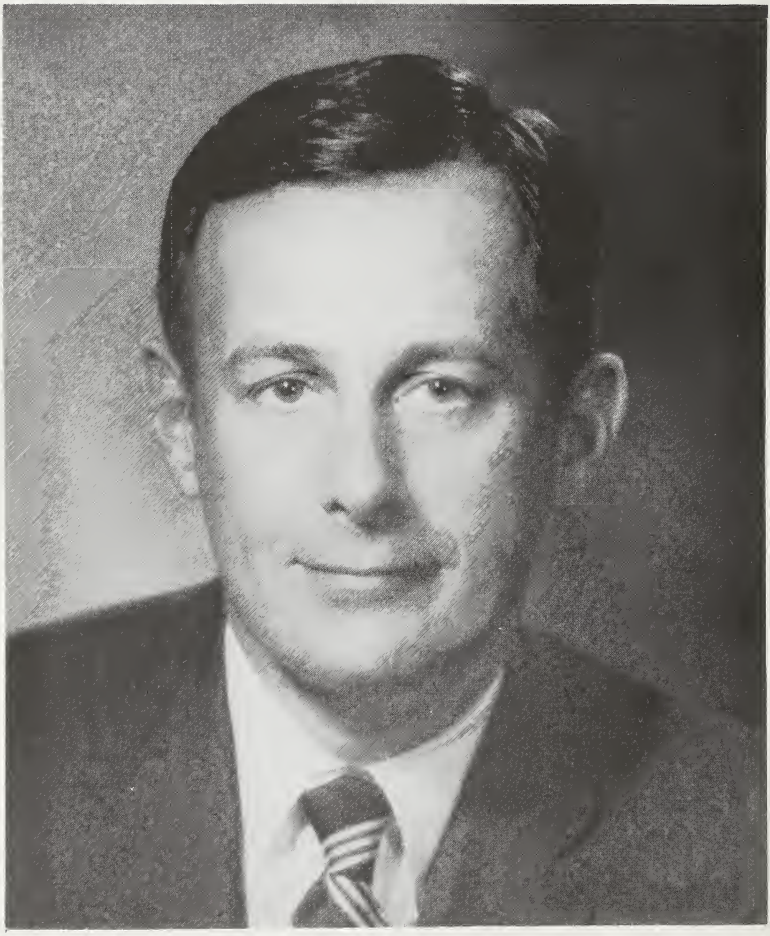

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# Biography

Goodloe Edgar Byron was born in Williamsport, Washington County, Md., June 22, 1929; attended the Williamsport public schools and St. Albans School of Washington, D.C.; B.A., University of Virginia at Charlottesville, 1951; J.D., George Washington University, Washington, D.C., 1953; commissioned first lieutenant, United States Army, with judge advocate general's office, 1954, serving as legal officer with Third Armored Division in Germany; discharged with rank of captain, 1957; subsequently joined Maryland National Guard, serving as aide-de-camp to Maj. Gen. William Purnell, commander, Twenty-ninth Infantry Division; admitted to the Maryland Bar in 1953 and commenced practice in Frederick, 1958; Frederick County attorney, 1959–61; chairman, Maryland State Planning and Zoning Law Study Commission, 1966–70; member, Maryland House of Delegates, 1963–67; member, Maryland Senate, 1967–71; elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-second Congress, November 3, 1970; reelected to the three succeeding Congresses and served from January 3, 1971, until his death October 11, 1978, in Hagerstown, Md.; had been a successful candidate in the primary to the Ninety-sixth Congress; interment in Antietam National Cemetery, Sharpsburg, Md.

# MEMORIAL SERVICES

FOR

# GOODLOE E. BYRON

# Proceedings in the House

THURSDAY, *October 12, 1978.*

The House met at 10 a.m.

The Chaplain, Rev. Edward G. Latch, D.D., offered the following prayer:

*Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of Hosts.*—Zechariah 4: 6.

Eternal God, our Father, grant unto us insight and inspiration for the living of these days. Touch our minds with Your wisdom and our hearts with Your love that we may be wise in our decisions and understanding in our relationships with one another. Help us to realize that if these days are to be radiant in spirit we must cultivate the larger life of faith and learn to be obedient to the touch of Your hand upon us. Help us to walk in wholesome ways and be ready to step forward in our efforts to build on Earth a world where truth and right shall reign and love and peace shall triumph over hatred and strife.

Again, death has invaded this House and has taken from our midst our beloved GOODLOE E. BYRON. We remember his splendid character, his concern for his people, his loyalty to our country, and his determination to do his best to lift our Nation to higher levels of living. Bless his wife and children with the assurance of Your presence and give them strength and courage for this day and for the days to come. We pray in spirit of Him who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Amen.

Mr. LONG of Maryland. Mr. Speaker, I have the sad duty to make the formal announcement of what many of the Members have already heard, the death of our beloved colleague, GOODLOE BYRON, from the Sixth Congressional District of western Maryland, who died suddenly last night at the age of 49.

Our deepest sympathy goes to his wife, Beverly and to their children, Goodloe, Jr., Barton Kimball, and Mary McComas.

GOODLOE, a Democrat, was serving his fourth term in the House from the Sixth District. He had previously served in the Maryland House of Delegates and in the Maryland State Senate. He comes from a very distinguished Maryland family. His grandfather was a U.S. Senator from Maryland, and his mother and father both served in the House of Representatives from the same district, the Sixth District. This did not mean that GOODLOE inherited that district. He had to struggle to win it. Throughout his 8 years, he fought hard on behalf of his constituents.

The funeral service will be held on Saturday. The precise place is not yet known, but it is understood that he requested to be buried in Antietam. He had a fine military record, and he wished to be buried at the site of the famous Civil War battle. We shall know later the exact time and place. I shall be asking for a special order for those Members who wish to contribute to his eulogy at a later date.

At this time, I submit the reports of GOODLOE's untimely death provided in the Washington Post and Baltimore Sun this morning:

[From the Washington Post, Oct. 12, 1978]

WEST MARYLAND REPRESENTATIVE GOODLOE BYRON

(By Donald P. Baker)

Representative GOODLOE E. BYRON (D.-Md.), a long-distance runner who had competed in six runnings of the Boston Marathon, collapsed and died of a heart attack last night while jogging along the C. & O. Canal towpath near the Western Maryland town of Williamsport, where he was born.

Representative BYRON, 49, had won renomination last month and was considered a shoo-in for election to his fifth term as Representative of the Sixth District of Maryland.

The Democratic State Central Committee, which meets today, is expected to name a replacement to face the Republican nominee, a lightly regarded perennial officeseeker named Melvin Perkins, in the November 7 general election.

Bob Atkinson, Representative BYRON's press secretary, said the Congressman and a young aide who also was a marathon runner, Brenton Ayer, had run about 12½ miles when Representative BYRON stumbled and collapsed about 5:45 p.m.

Ayer tried to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, but his efforts to revive Representative BYRON failed. He flagged down a passing motorist, who called a rescue squad, which drove them to Washington County Hospital in Hagerstown. Representative BYRON was pronounced dead on arrival.

Dr. Francisco G. Japzon, the county medical examiner, said BYRON's heart attack was caused by hardening of the arteries in the heart muscle. There were signs of previous heart attacks, he said.

Representative BYRON's father, William D. Byron, and mother, Katharine E. Byron, both represented the same district in Congress four decades ago, and his grandfather was a U.S. Senator from Maryland.

Last month, Representative BYRON won renomination, defeating Dan Rupli, 35, of Burkittsville, 8,641 to 6,680.

After Rupli nearly beat him in the 1976 primary, Representative BYRON acknowledged that the youthful lawyer's campaign "caught me by surprise."

This year, Representative BYRON was prepared, and despite another hard-fought challenge, he handily defeated Rupli.

Part of the difference, both Rupli and Representative BYRON agreed, was that the Congressman from Frederick had changed his voting record more nearly to reflect his changing district.

After his first two terms, Representative BYRON was characterized by one Congress-watcher as "the most conservative congressional Democrat from outside the South."

But as he perceived a shift in the attitude of voters in his district, which sprawls from Appalachia in westernmost Garrett and Allegheny Counties to liberal, suburban-chic Columbia in the east, Representative BYRON's voting pattern also shifted.

While Rupli attempted to portray Representative BYRON's shift to the center of the political spectrum as the actions of an incumbent running scared, voters in the Sixth District apparently perceived the change as a rare act of a politician who seeks and then bows to the wishes of his constituents.

That was how Representative BYRON saw it, although he also was the first to admit that he was a practical politician who believed that "you can't do anything if you can't get elected."

Voting in behalf of his constituents, instead of forcing his personal philosophy on them, Representative BYRON said in an interview earlier this year, was something he learned from his father, who served in Congress from 1939 until he was killed in an airplane crash in 1941. (His mother served the remainder of her husband's second term, but did not seek reelection.)

Representative BYRON also was frank to admit that he got himself taken off the Commerce Committee after being tagged one of the "Dirty Dozen" House Members targeted for defeat 2 years ago by Environmental Action, a lobbying group.

He said he felt trapped by the competing interests in his district, typified by clean-air activists in Columbia, and employers and workers in coal-dependent industries in Western Maryland, where unemployment already was far above the national average.

"So I went to the leadership and told them I wanted off," Representative BYRON admitted. "It was a no-win situation."

Representative BYRON also had conflicting feelings about clean-air legislation from a firsthand view.

A tannery owned by his family since 1832 was forced into receivership 3 years ago when it had to convert from coal to oil and install a sewage treatment plant to reduce wastewater runoff into the Potomac.

Yet as an active outdoorsman, Representative BYRON had a strong personal interest in a clean environment.

In addition to running, Representative Byron was an energetic hiker, and had sponsored legislation that enlarged the Appalachian Trail, which snakes through his district on its way from Georgia to Maine.

He led expeditions to Alaska and numerous national parks, accompanied by his wife, the former Beverly Butcher, and their children, Goodloe, Jr., 24; Kimball, 23, and Mary, 12.

The family was featured on the cover of a recent issue of Backpacker magazine, which lauded Representative Byron's sponsorship of the trail bill, signed by President Carter in March, that will permit its completion.

### Congressman Byron Dies of Apparent Heart Attack

Sharpsburg, Md. (Special).—Representative Goodloe E. Byron (D.-Md.) died unexpectedly last night, apparently of a heart attack, while running near here.

Mr. Byron collapsed about 6 p.m. on the C. & O. Canal towpath 8 miles from Williamsport, Md., where he was born and raised. He was running with an aide, Brenton Ayer, according to Dr. Francisco G. Japzon, deputy medical examiner of Washington County.

An experienced marathon runner, Mr. Byron had completed 12½ miles of a planned 15-mile run when he was stricken.

Mr. Ayer tried desperately to revive the 49-year-old Congressman, police said. But Mr. Byron was dead on arrival at Washington County Hospital at 7:19 p.m. despite the efforts of a doctor in a specially equipped ambulance.

Dr. Japzon said there were plans last night to perform an autopsy to determine the exact cause of death.

The four-term Congressman was running for reelection in the November 7 election against Melvin C. Perkins, the Republican nominee. Mr. Perkins was released yesterday after spending 10 days in the Baltimore County Jail pending trial on a charge of assaulting an MTA busdriver. He was fined $100 and court costs on that charge yesterday after being found guilty of assaulting Beverly Berry, a Mass Transit Administration busdriver.

Mr. Perkins, who called The Star last night after learning of Mr. Byron's death, said, "I'm going back on the campaign trail as if he never died."

George Nilson, a deputy State attorney general, last night said the Democratic State Central Committee can nominate a candidate to take Mr. Byron's place on the ballot. The committee was previously scheduled to meet today.

He said there is no requirement in law that the Democrats pick someone from the Sixth District, which stretches from southwest Baltimore County and Howard and Carroll Counties through the western part of the State. The district also includes a portion of Montgomery County.

But several sources suggested last night that Dan Rupli, who had challenged Mr. Byron in the past two primaries, would be a serious candidate.

Mr. Byron was described last night as a Congressman who focused on serving his constituents. He rarely played an active role either in congressional committees or on the House floor, according to reporters who covered his career.

During his early years in Congress, Mr. BYRON's voting record was very conservative. Before the 1976 primary, Environmental Action, a lobbying organization, named him to its "Dirty Dozen" list of Congressmen who "have ridden roughshod over the Nation's environmental interests."

But after that close contest with Mr. Rupli, Mr. BYRON modified some of his stands, particularly those on environmental questions.

At the beginning of the current session he switched from the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, where some consumer and environmental groups considered him as obstructionist, to the Armed Services Committee, where his role was less controversial.

In addition, in his work on the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee he had recently become increasingly supportive of conservation measures and proposals to expand national park space.

Despite these shifts, he remained until his death a firm member of the conservative minority in the Maryland delegation, which has also included Representative Robert E. Bauman (R., 1st) and Representative Marjorie S. Holt (R., 4th).

First elected to the House of Representatives in 1970 by the slim margin of 4,000 votes, Mr. BYRON was seeking a fifth term until his death last night.

His political career began with his election in 1962 to the House of Delegates, where he served only one term before running a successful campaign for the State senate in 1966.

Mr. BYRON first attempted to win a seat in the U.S. Congress in 1968, running against the incumbent, J. Glenn Beall, Jr., currently the Republican nominee for Governor.

Although he lost that election, he repeated his effort in 1970 when Mr. Beall sought the U.S. Senate seat held by Democratic Senator Joseph D. Tydings.

In seeking a seat in Congress, Mr. BYRON was following in the steps of his father, William D. Byron, who was elected to the House in 1938 and 1940. The senior Mr. Byron died in 1941, and Mr. BYRON's mother, Katharine replaced him after winning a special election.

Commenting on Mr. BYRON's ambition, an associate said in 1975: "All GOODLOE ever wanted to do was to be what his father was, a Congressman, and nothing more."

Representative Parren J. Mitchell (D., 7th), who was first elected to Congress the same year as Mr. BYRON, said, "GOODLOE BYRON and I did not always agree, but I respected him for the zeal with which he fought for that which he believed in.

"All of us are shocked and hurt by his sudden death," Mr. Mitchell added.

Speaking on the Senate floor just before the close of the session last night, Senator Charles McC. Mathias, Jr. (R.-Md.) said Mr. BYRON "was a very strong force in our Maryland delegation."

Senator Paul S. Sarbanes (D.-Md.), who spoke after Mr. Mathias, said Mr. BYRON "reflected his family's tradition of distinguished service * * * he was one of our finest Members. His loss is a great loss to the people of the State."

Representative Barbara A. Mikulski (D., 3d) said Mr. BYRON went out of his way to help her when she was first elected in 1976. "He was very good with constituent services. He helped me get off the ground," she said.

A Republican colleague, Representative Newton I. Steers, Jr. (8th), said, "I was extremely fond of GOODLOE. I think his death is a loss to Maryland and to the Nation."

Representative Gladys Noon Spellman (D., 5th) quoted that she is far more liberal than Mr. BYRON, but added, "These things didn't matter. He was just a delightful person to work with."

After Mr. Sarbanes and Mr. Mathias spoke on the Senate floor, Senator Jacob K. Javits (R.-N.Y.), who shared with Mr. BYRON a strong interest in physical fitness, said Mr. BYRON was "a thorough-going, delightful gentleman, a high-spirited, patriotic gentleman."

Mr. MITCHELL of Maryland. Mr. Speaker, Congressman BYRON, throughout the length and breadth of Maryland, had earned the reputation of being the Congressman who devoted just tremendous amounts of time to the individual problems of his constituents. He kept long office hours, and many, many Saturdays and Sundays were devoted to constituent work.

Quite apart from his legislative accomplishments, I think that he will be best known for that kind of fine attention to detail and service that he gave to his constituents.

I share the sense of loss of my colleague in the well. I think all of us do. I take this opportunity to convey my feeling of deep sympathy and compassion to his family.

Mr. LONG of Maryland. Mr. Speaker, let me add by saying that I have known GOODLOE personally for many years. Being the senior member of the Maryland delegation, I have had a long and continuing relationship with him. In addition to the fine record of service to his constituents, he was a man of his word. We all know here in Congress how that is valued, how difficult it often is to live up to one's word in the practical hurly-burly of politics. When GOODLOE BYRON said he would do something, you could count on it. He was a prince of a man.

Ms. MIKULSKI. Mr. Speaker, when I learned of GOODLOE BYRON's death this morning, I was greatly saddened and shocked by the suddenness of such a tragic loss. Representative BYRON followed a family legacy of involvement in Maryland politics. His parents, William and Katharine Byron, both represented the same district in Congress, and his grandfather was a U.S. Senator from Maryland.

Representative BYRON worked to serve the best interests of Maryland and was an active member of the Maryland delegation; he worked as a teammate on issues of mutual concern. He was also of

vital importance in expanding the economic base of the Port of Baltimore.

When I first arrived as a Member of the House of Representatives, I learned a great deal from GOODLOE. Even though we very often differed philosophically on certain issues, his compassion for people and his ability to serve the individual needs of his constituents were inspirational to me.

I think I learned from Representative BYRON not to become caught up in political puffery as we go about our business, but instead to concentrate on the true needs of the people. I feel that I was a better Member of Congress because of my association with him. I mourn his loss and extend my sympathies to his family.

Mr. SEIBERLING. Mr. Speaker, I came to the Congress with GOODLOE BYRON and have known him ever since. We served together on the Interior Committee. He and I have hiked and camped in Alaska together, floated down rivers together, and appeared together in his district. My wife and I became very fond of GOODLOE and his family. My heart goes out to his wife, Beverly, and his children.

While GOODLOE and I did not agree on every issue, he was, as the gentleman from Maryland said, a man of his word, a man of integrity, and a man who had the capacity to change his views when he was persuaded that there was a basis for doing so. He was an invaluable member of the Interior Committee, and the Subcommittee on Alaska Lands, which I chaired. His courageous support on many of the most crucial issues was unflagging. Without him, the committee could not have produced as sound a bill on Alaska, and indeed on many other matters.

Those of us who have known him as a colleague will miss him, and we will also miss him as a friend. But we will also remember his gallant spirit, his openness, and his dedication.

Mrs. HOLT. Mr. Speaker, we are certainly saddened and shocked by the untimely death of GOODLOE BYRON.

I think the quality in GOODLOE that I cherished as a close personal friend—we served on the Armed Services Committee together—was his great compassion and his great concern about being a good Representative for the people of his district. He worked at it constantly. It was a matter of great concern to him.

He was a man of integrity and a devoted family man.

My love and prayers go out to Beverly and his children.

Mr. BAUMAN. Mr. Speaker, I add my condolences to the family of our late colleague on this most shocking occurrence.

I was talking to GOODLOE only last Friday, discussing his constant devotion to jogging and physical fitness. It certainly comes as a total surprise that a man who appeared to be in excellent health should fall at this point in his distinguished career.

I have no doubt that he would have been reelected by his constituents, whom he served so well. In a political arena where many differ, it is sometimes difficult to make friendships, but GOODLOE BYRON was a close friend, both as a Maryland colleague and a fellow member of the Interior Committee.

It will be very difficult for the citizens of Maryland to replace him.

Mr. EVANS of Delaware. Mr. Speaker, I rise this morning with a heavy heart as one who has been a friend of GOODLOE BYRON since our days together at the University of Virginia.

GOODLOE BYRON was a man of integrity, he was a man of honor, and he was a man who did keep his word, and a man who really cared about people.

There are lots of ways I guess to judge an individual's worth here on Earth. Some might say it is eloquence on the stump that might be a big factor. I say the character and integrity and concern and love for one's fellow man is much more important, and GOODLOE BYRON led that type of life. He loved his family, he loved his friends, he loved his country.

We will miss him very, very deeply.

Mr. LAGOMARSINO. Mr. Speaker, I was shocked and dismayed to hear of GOODLOE BYRON's untimely death.

Although we came from opposite ends of the country, I counted him as a personal friend. I served together with him on the Interior Committee and we hiked together. His in-laws live in my district and he came out there often to visit with them. I had occasion tc visit with him there.

I want to express my sorrow and condolences to his wife Beverly and the children and to the Butcher family in Santa Barbara.

Mr. PHILLIP BURTON. Mr. Speaker, I want to join in offering condolences to GOODLOE's children and to his wife Beverly. He served with us on the Interior Committee. He was a most faithful and hard-working Member. I think it will long be remembered that because of his leadership we were able earlier in this Congress to establish a

meaningful Appalachian Trail system. I know that this remarkable feat was very close to his heart.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, like other Members of Congress who knew and loved GOODLOE BYRON of Maryland, I was shocked to learn of his untimely demise. We were close personal friends and I will remember always the mountains we climbed together in Alaska, backpacking along the Appalachian Trail and running side by side in the Boston Marathon. He was a competitor and an adventurer in the American tradition. Next year we had planned to hike and camp out in the Swiss Alps and climb the Matterhorn.

GOODLOE BYRON was a prince of a man, gentlemanly in his treatment of others, reverent to God; loyal and devoted to his family whom he loved so much.

During the times that we worked and played together he spoke often about his family, country, western Maryland, the changing values in our society, and the environment.

He worked hard for his native State of Maryland, serving the numerous needs of his constituents and oftentimes talked about the virtues of loyalty, truth, honesty, and fidelity. He believed in the work ethic and felt that many of the problems we have in our society today stem from idleness of mind to which he referred as the "devil's workshop."

He loved outdoor life. He appreciated the majesty of the wilderness and valued the glory of nature. I remember that while backpacking with him in the Lake Clark region of Alaska during the summer of 1975, he persuaded me to support the Alaskan wilderness bill and cosponsor his amendment to create a wilderness area in the Lake Clark region. Our discussions of the conflicts between production of food and energy and the preservation of the environment gave me insight which I believe has helped me to reconcile the contradictions with which we are confronted today. GOODLOE understood how people on this Earth live in harmony with nature and demonstrated this unity in his own life. He believed that an experience with nature provided a common bond for families and friends which relieved the tensions of an industrial society and permitted people to know and understand one another better.

GOODLOE was proud of his work to improve the Appalachian Trail and the C. & O. Canal. When we hiked the trail he would outline his ideas for improvement to popularize the experience of hiking so that others could enjoy communing with nature. I know that every Amer-

ican citizen appreciates his contribution to the enhancement of our environment and the improvement of these great national landmarks. While others talked about the environment, GOODLOE worked to improve it. His accomplishments were recently cited in Backpacker magazine which lauded his work for the trail bill. I think that recognition is deserving of the attention of all my colleagues and I would like to insert at this point into the Record the text of this tribute to GOODLOE.

GOODLOE BYRON: HIKER ON THE HILL

(By Jack Burger)

(How a Congressman, the author of the Appalachian Trail bill, goes backpacking to get away from the phone and to make an investment in his family.)

Backpackers have friends in high places other than mountaintops. One of them is in the U.S. Congress: Representative GOODLOE E. BYRON, Democrat from Maryland. And he climbs more hills than Capitol Hill. He's a backpacker who enjoys the rarified air of the Appalachians and Grand Tetons as much as the heady atmosphere of Congress.

Being interested in both backpacking and politics makes BYRON a leader in the movement to protect the existing trails and wildlands and to establish more trails where they are needed. A recent accomplishment was successfully sponsoring the bill that will complete protection of the Appalachian Trail corridor. H.R. 8803 provides $90 million for land purchases and was passed by Congress on March 7, 1978. President Carter signed the bill into law on March 21, 1978.

BYRON's political career began in 1958 when he was elected county attorney in Maryland. From there he went to the State house of delegates in 1962. In 1966, after one term, he was elected to the State senate, and in 1970 he successfully ran for the U.S. Congress from Maryland's Sixth Congressional District.

BYRON's hiking and camping career began in the 1940's as a Boy Scout in Williamsport, Md. On troop overnighters he first became acquainted with the Appalachian Trail, which crosses 39 miles of Maryland. From then on, the AT was an important part of his life.

In 1969 Col. Lester Holmes, the executive director of the Appalachian Trail Conference, approached BYRON, then a State senator, with an idea for a bill that would protect the entire length of the AT in Maryland. BYRON agreed to help and sponsored a bill making Maryland the first State to provide such protection for the AT.

Representative BYRON's devotion to hiking and trails was one of the main reasons he chose to become one of the first directors of the American Hiking Society.

BYRON's home in Frederick is only 10 miles away from the Appalachian Trail. It was there that he and his family first began backpacking. Like most family hikers, their first forays were day hikes, soon supplemented by overnights. Next came New York's Adirondacks and the Rockies.

Since BYRON has been a Congressman, even a simple weekend outing to the AT must be planned almost 2 months in advance. "This job sure doesn't give you much time with your family," he said recently. "I guess that is why we like backpacking so much. It is one thing we can do totally as a family."

The Byrons' first trip to Glacier National Park was particularly important to him for this reason. "My oldest son, Geb (Goodloe E. Byron, Jr.), was 18, right out of school, and very impressionable," BYRON said. "A parent is not usually able to relate easily to an 18-year-old; it's usually them against us. By going on that hike, we set up a common bond. It really was an investment in our family. We never could have accomplished this by going to a beach resort or a national park lodge."

The Byron family was especially intrigued by the wildlife in Glacier. "We even had a mountain goat pose with us just as if we were tourists," he recalled.

An equally important reason for BYRON's backpacking is to escape the pressures of political life—constantly ringing telephones and a hectic schedule that rarely lets up. "Backpacking gives you a chance to touch base with nature, get your hands dirty, feel a little uncomfortable, take a few physical chances, and have a common experience with your family," he explained.

The daily routine of Congressman BYRON is enough to make a layman scream for Saturday. He rises at 6:30 and if the weather permits, goes for a 3- or 4-mile run. (He gets in about 30 miles a week.) Then comes a quick breakfast and the 50-mile ride to the office, during which he reviews legislation, prepares for morning committee meetings, and reads letters from his constituents.

If Congress is in session, he has committee meetings all morning. A brief lunch lets him go over legislative briefings. During the afternoon the House of Representatives meets until 5 or 6, except on Wednesday, a traditionally long day. Then he doesn't get out until 8 or 9.

BYRON's office receives an average of 250 letters a day. Each must be answered and signed, a task his 18 staff members in Washington and Maryland assist in. BYRON himself must respond to more than 30 telephone calls daily. "People expect to talk to me personally," he said. "I find myself following up on legislation, trying to get assistance for a sewer project in my district, looking for funding for a national parks bill, helping people with social security problems."

BYRON believes that the letters Congressmen receive are among the most effective means for understanding the needs of their constituents. "People have to write. If they don't, we have no idea what they are thinking. I even noticed a recent letter to the editor in Backpacker from Susan Tremaine, a woman in my district. I don't know her, but from reading her letter I do get an idea of her special interest in the outdoors and hiking."

The trip home to Frederick in the evening is used much as the morning commute—reading mail, signing letters, reviewing legislation. But BYRON's day doesn't end once he's home. Because his district is so close to Washington, he spends many evenings with his constituents, attending banquets, giving speeches, keeping in touch. In a normal week he attends four or five evening programs. The pace gets worse as an election nears.

In nonelection years BYRON manages to squeeze in 25 to 30 days of hiking and backpacking during weekends and the legislative recess in August. One

election year's backpacking trip was doubly welcome, though. In August 1974 he, his wife Beverly, daughter Mary, younger son Kim—and their good friends, Clater and Peggy Smith—went to Grand Teton National Park to visit Geb, who had a summer job there on a trail crew. The Washington they left behind was tense and tumultuous. It was the summer in which the Watergate scandal came to a head—the Senate Judiciary hearings, the impeachment proceedings, and the resignation of President Richard M. Nixon. BYRON found the Tetons a particularly soothing antidote to the stress of the Watergate situation. The Byrons stayed for nearly 2 weeks in the backcountry, packing through the Alaska Basin and near Marion Lake.

BYRON thinks the Grand Teton National Park is "the most beautiful park in the country. There is no way you can begin to see the beauty of the park until you get into the backcountry."

Another summer BYRON and his two sons went to Alaska. They backpacked in the Lake Clark area and for the first time were confronted by elements of risk that are unique to hiking in the Alaskan wilderness. Most mountain areas have unstable weather patterns, but Alaskan weather is made more treacherous by arctic winds of such velocity that a tent can be ripped to shreds in minutes.

BYRON considers the Alaska trip an important one in his development as a backpacker. "It dramatically showed us that we should be prepared, with everything planned down to the last detail, and that equipment must be topnotch. We had the right clothes (the Byrons prefer woolens for cold weather). Our tent held up fabulously, and our general preparation for possible problems was excellent. We could have used less expensive equipment, but I would not want to be at the mercy of the elements because my gear had broken down."

Moreover, BYRON's experiences in Alaska are now bearing legislative fruit. The Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, H.R. 39, is being debated this year in the House. Because of his firsthand knowledge of the area, BYRON helped push through an amendment to the bill that would protect all the Lake Clark region. "Having backpacked there, I feel I have more of an understanding of the proper usage for the land," BYRON said. "With H.R. 39," he added, "Congress can guarantee future generations the ability to see some of the most spectacular wilderness in the world. Seldom since I have been in Congress have we had a chance to provide something of this magnitude."

Following their Alaskan excursion BYRON and his sons returned to their favorite park, the Tetons, where they were joined by his wife and daughter. This time they hiked into the Lake Solitude and Surprise Lake areas.

The weather, however, disrupted their plans. While the family was camping at 9,000 feet, rain started at 3 p.m. and quickly turned to snow. By morning several groups of backpackers were already coming down from the high country. The Byrons were "pretty darn cold" and not really equipped for winter weather. They did the prudent thing and hiked out.

On a trip in the summer of 1976, the family combined backpacking with a river run. They hiked from the South Rim of the Grand Canyon down to Phantom Ranch. There they rode a raft on a 5-day run through the rapids of the Colorado River.

The Byrons were accompanied by the park superintendent, a ranger, and a park naturalist. BYRON and the park superintendent had spirited discussions about how to allocate recreational uses of the river.

"As a hiker I've gotten a different perspective on recreational uses of all of our national parks," BYRON said later. Although he can see other recreational users' points of view, he still sides with the hikers. "We watched some kayakers glide down the river, and I thought that they should have the unencumbered use of the river and the canyon. But they too produce waste and garbage. The backpacker causes the least number of problems with the land. I'll stick by the hiker."

Like most backpackers, BYRON has certain habits he refuses to give up when on the trail. For instance, he shaves every morning. "It's my one concession to civilization. The children always kid me about it, but I like to shave. I've got this little can of shaving soap no more than 2 inches high and a tiny razor. I tuck them in my backpack along with my toothbrush and toothpaste."

His kids also tease him about the larger than normal first aid kit he carries even on weekend overnight hikes. It includes antibiotics, pain relievers, and cold tablets, among much else. "The kids are always saying I could probably perform open heart surgery."

BYRON is active in other sports. Long-distance running is one of his favorites. He has run in the Boston Marathon six times, with a qualifying time of 3:27:00 set in 1974, and he is now training for this year's marathon. He has also completed the JFK 50-mile hike-and-run seven times. His son Kim has completed that race 10 times—a record.

But BYRON's biggest passion is hiking and backpacking. His favorite spot near home is Old Rag, a mountain next to the AT in Virginia. That's where Virginia's late Senator Harry F. Byrd used to go hiking every weekend he could.

Perhaps someday BYRON will make the switch from House to Senate and climb the steps to the other side of the Capitol. That is, when he isn't climbing mountains.

GOODLOE BYRON was a well-known athlete, having run in many marathons, six at Boston. Many people have been inspired by his picturesque good health and athletic lifestyle. Members of Congress, like millions of other Americans, have recently begun to take exercise seriously. Running and jogging is a favorite form of exercise. With his death, those who knew him well have asked me, "It happened to GOODLOE, why make the effort?"

Those who have been discouraged by this event will be interested in the Capitol Physician's observations. When Dr. Freeman Carey, U.S. Capitol Physician, was confronted with this question he said:

> Congressman BYRON's life was prolonged as a direct result of exercise. Had he not exercised regularly, he would not have lived as long as he did.

I ran with GOODLOE as late as last week. He knew he had a history of heart disease and discussed it frequently. He felt running helped

him as he would say, "Running has helped me live a longer, fuller life."

Congressman BYRON would frequently lament the thousands of Americans who are confined in nursing homes. He would say:

> If more Americans would exercise regularly, we could close up 90 percent of the convalescent homes.

It is interesting to observe that one physician had advised him not to exercise, but he could not bear the thought of living without it. He said:

> We all must go some day and it's far better to leave this Earth doing those things you enjoy doing most living a full day each and every day.

It seems fitting that when he left this life that he was running on the towpath of the C. & O. Canal. I talked a few minutes ago with his charming and loyal wife, Bev, who was his partner in politics as well, who stood by his side and worked each day for the State of Maryland. She said that if he could have had it his own way that was the way he would have chosen.

Mr. MONTGOMERY. Mr. Speaker, I still cannot believe that GOODLOE is not with us this morning and that he is not behind the rail on the floor listening, greeting friends, and being a part of the House proceedings.

I had the privilege of serving with him on the House Committee on Armed Services. The gentleman in the well, Mr. Long of Maryland, mentioned that GOODLOE BYRON told his wife, I believe, that he would like to be buried in a certain Civil War cemetery in his district. I have just checked with the Veterans' Committee. I do not think that jurisdiction comes under the Committee on Veterans' Affairs but that it might come under the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. I certainly would hope that his request could be followed. I still cannot believe he will not walk in the Chamber and greet us in his easy wonderful manner.

Mr. RONCALIO. Mr. Speaker, I had the privilege of serving with GOODLOE on the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. He had a relative in the State of Wyoming, my friend Richard Ford Pew of Jackson Hole, and GOODLOE BYRON were cousins. GOODLOE was particularly fond of the Jackson Hole country, and climbed the Tetons often.

He was a fine member of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. His death is a shock to us all.

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I too rise with a heavy heart in joining my colleagues in offering condolences to the family of GOODLOE BYRON on his sudden death.

I first came to know GOODLOE when I came to the Congress in 1973. In my first few weeks in the House, GOODLOE extended a helping hand of advice and assistance. Throughout my years in the Congress, GOODLOE took advantage of every opportunity he could find to utter an encouraging word and to stress the importance of committing ourselves to a strong defense of our Nation.

His shocking death comes at a time when the 95th Congress was drawing to a long awaited close. It was a Congress in which GOODLOE BYRON made significant strides.

There is always a sense of apprehension during the waning hours of the legislative life of a congressional session. We are all scurrying in a dozen different directions, attempting to clear up all the loose ends. We run ourselves ragged, and throughout it all there is that date lingering just a few weeks in the future, election day. This year, with GOODLOE's loss, that apprehension takes on a different aspect. The loss of our good friend has brought us all down to earth.

I often joked with GOODLOE that I would someday have a foot race with him. He was a great long-distance runner, and I knew the peace and tranquility and sense of accomplishment it brought to him. He was a shining example of pride in one's self, one's family, one's community, and one's country.

To GOODLOE's widow, Beverly, and his three children, I offer heartfelt condolences. May it be of some consolation to the Byron family that we share their deep sense of loss.

Mr. TRIBLE. Mr. Speaker, I, too, wish to express my own sense of personal loss on the death of GOODLOE BYRON. GOODLOE was a man of strength who served his Nation well. I will always remember working with GOODLOE as a member of the Committee on Armed Services, and in this body, on behalf of a strong national defense and increased naval shipbuilding.

I will miss my good friend GOODLOE.

Mr. KINDNESS. Mr. Speaker, I join in sad remembrance of GOODLOE BYRON, a friend of 27 years, since we went through law school and then took the Maryland and the District of Columbia bar examinations together. And over the years we have been friends, although we have been separated geographically until recently when we have had the opportunity to be closer again here in the Congress.

It is sad to think that only last week I commented to his son that his dad looked just as he did when we were in law school.

We all take our time upon this Earth and then pass away, but in the case of GOODLOE BYRON I feel that he has fulfilled many needs in this world, as is evidenced in his district by the people he sought to serve so well, and he will long be remembered for that service.

Mr. STEERS. Mr. Speaker, I want to join the other Members who have paid tribute to GOODLOE BYRON.

I had known him for many years prior to either one of us being in Congress, and became a closer friend through serving together.

I think the outstanding attribute of the Congressman was his totally unsullied reputation for integrity. He was a man who represented his district with distinction. He was diligent, intelligent, and a man of great principle.

His contributions to his constituents, to the State of Maryland, and to our Nation will be sorely missed. I join those whom he represented in a feeling of sorrow and shock; I shall miss very much, my friend, GOODLOE BYRON.

Mr. SANTINI. Mr. Speaker, we were all deeply saddened by the sudden passing of GOODLOE BYRON, one of our most admired and respected colleagues.

Having served with GOODLOE on the House Commerce and Interior Committees, I was often impressed by the manner in which he handled himself and his work.

An effective legislator, GOODLOE was either a formidable opponent or valuable ally, depending on which side of a particular issue he chose to take.

Although we sometimes disagreed on various issues, I could not help but respect his dedication to his convictions and his unswerving loyalty to his constituents.

Like his mother and father before him, both of whom served in Congress, GOODLOE did what he thought was right for his district and for Maryland. He was a good Congressman, a fine gentleman, and a warm human being.

The U.S. Congress, the people of Maryland, and all America will miss him.

Mr. CARNEY. Mr. Speaker, it is with great sadness that I rise today to note the untimely death of my good friend and distinguished colleague, Congressman GOODLOE E. BYRON, of Maryland.

Congressman BYRON was born in the western Maryland town of Williamsport, and followed both his father, William D. Byron, and his mother, Katharine E. Byron, in representing the Sixth Maryland District in the U.S. Congress. After encountering a challenge in this year's Democratic congressional primary, Representative BYRON's reelection was generally assumed.

He and I were both elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1970, and during my 8 years of working with him, I had come to respect his judgment and cherish his friendship.

For the past several years, Representative BYRON and I served on the Commerce Committee together, and it was then that I came to know him as a rare legislator—one who could represent the divergent interests of his constituency with equity and grace.

As many of us know, Congressman BYRON was an athlete, a runner who had participated in the Boston Marathon six times. In addition, he was an avid hiker, and had led hiking trips to Alaska and many national parks. When he died while jogging on the C. & O. Canal towpath last night, this Chamber lost a skilled legislator and a conscientious Member.

We have all benefited greatly from our association with Representative BYRON, and I know that we will remember him for his exemplary professional and personal qualities. We will miss Congressman BYRON's presence in the House, and I join my colleagues in extending my deepest sympathy to his bereaved family.

Mr. FORD of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, it is with a great sense of loss that I stand before you today to pay tribute to a beloved colleague, the Honorable GOODLOE E. BYRON of Maryland. GOODLOE BYRON served this body and the people of western Maryland very well. He dedicated his whole life to representing his fellow Marylanders, not only in the House of Representatives, but also in the Maryland House of Delegates and the Maryland State Senate.

GOODLOE BYRON came from a politically active Maryland family. Both his father, William D. Byron, and his mother, Katharine E. Byron, served in this body, and his grandfather represented Maryland in the U.S. Senate. GOODLOE continued this family tradition with pride and humility.

He was truly a gentle man, who took great pride in his athletic prowess, having participated in the Boston Marathon six times and completing this grueling event each time. GOODLOE was also an avid hiker and did his part here in Congress to make sure that Americans

would have better hiking facilities by sponsoring legislation that enlarged the Appalachian Trail.

GOODLOE was my next-door neighbor in the Longworth House Office Building, and we often had the chance to talk about legislation and anything else that was on our minds as we walked to and from the House floor together. I could always count on GOODLOE for a friendly smile or a kind remark.

Mr. Speaker, yesterday GOODLOE BYRON was taken from us. He was stricken with a heart attack while running along the C. & O. Canal towpath which he enjoyed so much. I shall miss GOODLOE BYRON very much, and my heart goes out to his wife, Beverly, his children, staff, and friends.

Mr. ZABLOCKI. Mr. Speaker, I was shocked and saddened to learn of the sudden passing of our colleague from Maryland, Representative GOODLOE BYRON.

Like so many other things in life, it is difficult to understand the tragic taking of one so young and with so much potential. Representative BYRON served ably in the House and had a brilliant career ahead of him. His self-discipline and perseverance were exemplified by his work as a legislator and as an athlete. He strove for perfection of mind and body. His character was one of strength.

Mr. Speaker, I am deeply sorry for the sudden death of GOODLOE BYRON and offer sincere and heartfelt condolences to his wife, Beverly, and their children.

Mr. MCCLORY. Mr. Speaker, the shocking report of the sudden and premature passing of our colleague, Representative GOODLOE E. BYRON of Maryland must have a most chilling effect about this Chamber.

To know GOODLOE BYRON was to respect, admire, and love him. He was a gentle, dedicated, and wholesome individual whose entire life and ideals represented the highest in both the public and private life of our Nation.

My wife, Doris, and I have had occasion to know and be with GOODLOE and Beverly BYRON frequently during the past several years. We have visited in each other's homes and have shared the responsibilities and experiences of being delegates to the Interparliamentary Union meetings where we have been privileged to represent our U.S. Congress.

Mr. Speaker, I know that it will be hard for many of us to reconcile ourselves to serve in this body without GOODLOE BYRON as a colleague

and as a friend. I can state quite frankly that I am deeply grieved at the report of his passing. I am sure that the prayers and love of all of us who knew and worked with him will be needed by his wife, Beverly, and by his children and other members of the Byron family.

In behalf of my wife, Doris, and me, I extend to Bev Byron and to all members of the family our love, respect, and deep sympathy.

Mr. MICHEL. Mr. Speaker, we have once more been saddened by the sudden death of a distinguished colleague. A few days ago, Ralph Metcalfe died. Now we learn of the death of GOODLOE BYRON. It is indeed a profound loss to the Congress and to the Nation to lose two such fine legislators in the space of a few days.

GOODLOE BYRON's career in Congress is an example of the kind of legislative success that does not always make the headlines. We often hear the question: "What piece of legislation did he ever have his name on?" as if placing your name on bills is the only way to judge legislative ability. GOODLOE BYRON was the kind of Congressman who worked behind the scenes quite often, quietly and persistently doing what he thought was best for his constituency and the country. That kind of work does not always make the headlines or the top of the television evening news. But it demands time and energy and dedication and the willingness to do the tough spadework necessary for legislative success.

He was, of course, a great lover of the outdoors and his sponsorship of the enlarging of the Appalachian Trail was an example of knowledge and love of a subject leading to legislation.

His constituents and his colleagues will miss him and his family has our condolences on this sad and sudden loss.

Mr. FLYNT. Mr. Speaker, it was with a feeling of sorrow and shock that I learned early today of the untimely passing of our beloved friend and colleague, the Honorable GOODLOE E. BYRON, late a Representative of Maryland. Only recently, I saw him and perceived him to be a picture of good health and, early this morning, I learned of his sudden death in his beloved Free State of Maryland.

GOODLOE was often described as the most conservative Democrat outside the Deep South and he has twice had to defend his solid conservative position and twice the people of his district have sustained him as their chosen Representative.

Mr. Speaker, I considered GOODLOE BYRON as one of my closest friends. He was a man for whom I had the highest admiration and

respect. Throughout his life, he not only reflected credit upon himself but upon his family, his district, and his State.

Mrs. Flynt and I have attended services in a church in Hagerstown, Md., where his father is honored with a memorial stained-glass window.

Representative BYRON was preceded as Representative of his district and his State not only by his father but by his mother as well. His grandfather served as U.S. Senator from Maryland. GOODLOE came to the Congress with a tradition of public service and was beloved by his fellow citizens who perceived him as one of their own.

During his service in the U.S. House of Representatives, he earned the admiration and respect of those of us with whom he served. Our Nation, his State, and his district have suffered a great loss in the death of this young man. He will be missed by those of us in this body who were honored and privileged to be included within his circle of friends.

Mrs. Flynt joins me in extending to Beverly and their children our heartfelt sympathy and condolences.

Mr. LONG of Maryland. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution on the death of the Honorable GOODLOE E. BYRON.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1430

*Resolved,* That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable GOODLOE E. BYRON, a Representative from the State of Maryland.

*Resolved,* That a committee of 20 Members of the House with such Members of the Senate as may be joined be appointed to attend the funeral.

*Resolved,* That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expense in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

*Resolved,* That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The resolutions were agreed to.

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to House Resolution 1430, the Chair appoints as members of the Funeral Committee of the late Honorable GOODLOE E. BYRON the following Members on the part of the House:

Mr. Long, Maryland; Mr. Mitchell, Maryland; Mrs. Holt, Maryland; Mr. Bauman, Maryland; Mrs. Spellman, Maryland; Ms. Mikulski, Maryland; Mr. Steers, Maryland; Mr. Montgomery, Missis-

sippi; Mr. Nichols, Alabama; Mr. Alexander, Arkansas; Mr. Jones, Tennessee; Mr. Hillis, Indiana; Mr. Symms, Idaho; Mr. McDonald, Georgia; and Mr. Won Pat, Guam.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the remaining resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

*Resolved,* That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

The resolution was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 56 minutes a.m.), pursuant to House Resolution 1430, the House adjourned until Friday, October 13, 1978, at 10 o'clock a.m.

SATURDAY, *October 14, 1978.*

Mr. WON PAT. Mr. Speaker, I rise to note my deep regret over the passing of our two esteemed colleagues—Representatives Ralph Metcalfe and GOODLOE E. BYRON. These two men served their districts and the entire Nation with distinction and honor. They truly will be missed by all of us who were privileged to serve with them in the House of Representatives.

It is somewhat ironic that both men expired from heart attacks. I would hope that the untimely demise of our colleagues serves as a warning to all of us that our health is the most cherished possession we have. As our outstanding physician, Dr. Carey so often reminds us, we must take care of ourselves.

Representative BYRON's sudden passing was tragic. He held so much promise and left us at such a young age. He was extremely close to his constituents and none could ask for a finer representation in Congress. I was privileged to serve with GOODLOE in the House Interior and Armed Services Committees. There he made major contributions to the legislative efforts of the committees. I extend my sympathy to Mrs. Byron and wish her every success in her efforts to take her husband's seat in November.

Mr. JONES of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to express my sorrow and regret of the recent death of our colleague, GOODLOE BYRON. I know much will be said about his service to his country and his devotion to his family. I share those sentiments, but I also feel a deep regret at the loss of a good man.

I did not serve on any committees with GOODLOE, nor did we come from the same area of the country. However, during our serv-

ice together in this body, we developed a lasting friendship, one that I shall always remember and cherish.

I knew GOODLOE BYRON to be a good and decent man who was dedicated to providing his congressional district with honest, forthright representation in the House of Representatives. I also knew him as a kind and loving family man who felt the obligations to his family deeply.

I want to express my condolences to Mrs. Byron and the children and say to them that I am among the many Members of this body that felt the loss of GOODLOE deeply. We shall all miss him greatly.

Mr. MAZZOLI. Mr. Speaker, I came to Congress in the same year as GOODLOE BYRON, and his passing is a sudden and unexpected shock to me.

It is always difficult to cope with the death of a friend, but in GOODLOE's case, it is doubly difficult.

His hard work and intelligence brought much to this House. He will be widely mourned.

I extend my condolences to his family.

Mr. HEFTEL. Mr. Speaker, to those of us who knew him and, therefore, admired him, the passing of GOODLOE BYRON was more than a tragedy. It was a cruel shock. Here was a young man of robust spirit whose life opened before him with all the promise of a new morning. Already, his record of accomplishments had earned him an honored place in his community, and in the Nation as a whole. But we all knew that there was so much more to come. And so we will miss his future as much as his past. But most of all, I think, we will miss having his wisdom and good sense to draw upon during the daily conduct of our affairs. It is our duty to insure that the memory of his example not be lost.

Mr. PERKINS. Mr. Speaker, I realize that I am not alone in being shocked and saddened by the sudden death yesterday of our colleague, GOODLOE E. BYRON.

For a vigorous young man, full of promise, to be cut down so soon is a great tragedy at any time. But in the case of this distinguished son of western Maryland, it is doubly tragic, for he was clearly a man who had captured the hearts of the people he served.

It is not given to many to be born into such a heritage of service. Both his father and his mother were able and effective leaders of their community, and both served their people in this Chamber.

It was an honor to have served with GOODLOE BYRON for these last 8 years, and to have seen his development into an able and worthy representative for the people of Maryland.

We are saddened by his passing, and extend our sympathy to his family. This House is a better place for his having been here.

Mr. MURPHY of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I was shocked and saddened to learn of the death of GOODLOE E. BYRON, a fine Congressman. During his 8 years in the House, GOODLOE BYRON faithfully represented his constituents in western Maryland. I am confident that his wife, Beverly, will carry out her husband's policies with the same diligence and conscientiousness that he did.

Besides being a capable legislator, GOODLOE BYRON was a fine example of physical fitness. He had run in six Boston Marathons and seven John F. Kennedy 50-mile runs, a tremendous achievement for a man in his forties.

All of us in the House will miss the presence of GOODLOE BYRON. I wish Beverly Byron the very best as she assumes her responsibilities as Congresswoman of Maryland's Sixth Congressional District.

Mr. NATCHER. Mr. Speaker, I join with the many friends of GOODLOE E. BYRON in expressing my sorrow at his untimely passing.

Congressman BYRON, following a long family tradition of service in the Congress of the United States, performed his duties with exceptional ability and unquestionable integrity. He was an able and dedicated Representative of his State of Maryland and of his country.

The people of the Sixth District of Maryland knew him well. He gave of himself fully and unselfishly. His sincere concern for his constituents' needs and problems was ever constant. This was a kind, considerate, and courageous man. He will be greatly missed by the people of Maryland and by his colleagues in the House of Representatives.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to extend my deepest sympathies to the wife and family of the Honorable GOODLOE E. BYRON.

Mr. JOHNSON of California. Mr. Speaker, it was with great sadness that I learned of the untimely death of our colleague, GOODLOE BYRON of Maryland. We will certainly miss him here in the Halls of Congress.

GOODLOE was an effective and conscientious legislator who had gained the wide respect of his colleagues. He came from a long line of public servants and was making his own mark on the Congress.

During his 8 years in the House of Representatives, he worked diligently to serve the people of Maryland's Sixth Congressional District. He was an effective spokesman for the people of this area, for he knew their problems and knew how to work within the legislative system to get them solved.

It is always shocking when a Member of Congress passes away, but we are particularly grieved because GOODLOE was young. He was a very fine Representative and had much to offer in future years. We will not soon forget his accomplishments and his presence among us.

To his wife Beverly and to his family, my wife and I extend our deep sympathy. They can take comfort in knowing that GOODLOE served in the House of Representatives with distinction and excellence.

Mr. SIKES. Mr. Speaker, the State of Maryland, the Congress, and the Nation suffered a grievous loss with the death of Congressman GOODLOE BYRON of Maryland's Sixth District. His death, at only 49, takes from the Congress one of the positive men whom we all regarded as having limitless potential and ability.

Particularly for me, having had the pleasure of serving with both of GOODLOE's parents in the House, this is a very real, personal loss. GOODLOE's father, William Byron, and his mother, Katharine Byron, both represented the same district in Congress almost four decades ago. Additionally, his grandfather was a U.S. Senator from Maryland.

Although he was a valued member of the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, it was his work on the Armed Services Committee that initiated our association. Serving on the Military Installations Subcommittee and on the Seapower Subcommittee, GOODLOE BYRON came to stand for a strong Navy and a strong national defense. His expertise in the somewhat encumbered military installations and construction field was renowned far beyond that of such a junior member of that subcommittee.

His constituents recognized the abilities and potential of GOODLOE BYRON for he had already won renomination and had less-than-token opposition in the upcoming general election.

Often described as one of the most conservative of the Democrats from outside the South, GOODLOE BYRON will especially be missed when the 96th Congress convenes in January.

My sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Byron and the family. They can be very proud of GOODLOE's achievements and service to

this country. His work has strengthened our Nation. His passing is truly our loss. He was a great American.

Mr. O'NEILL. Mr. Speaker, it is with deep regret that I join my colleagues today in paying tribute to the Honorable GOODLOE E. BYRON, whose sudden and untimely passing yesterday has left a void that will be hard to fill here in the House of Representatives.

Quiet and softspoken, GOODLOE BYRON did not seek headlines in the House of Representatives. Nevertheless, he was extremely sensitive and responsive to the important needs of the people of the Sixth District of Maryland and that was graphically demonstrated by the fact his constituents elected him to serve as their Representative in Washington for four terms and renominated him in September for his fifth term.

As an officer in the U.S. Army, a member of the Maryland bar, and county attorney, a member of the State legislature and, finally, as a Member of the U.S. House of Representatives, GOODLOE BYRON rightfully earned a reputation for integrity, hard work, and strength of character. As a public servant he brought honor and distinction to the State of Maryland and the Nation.

GOODLOE came from a distinguished family of public servants: His grandfather was a U.S. Senator from Maryland, and his father and mother both preceded him as Members of the U.S. House of Representatives. GOODLOE was proud to follow in these footsteps and acknowledged frequently to his colleagues how his father taught him that it is more important to vote in behalf of your constituents than to try to force your personal philosophies upon them.

His keen interest in the environment and the protection of our natural resources earned him the reputation as a leader in the movement to protect existing trails and wild lands and to establish more trails where they were needed. While in the Maryland State Senate he sponsored a bill making Maryland the first State to provide protection for the Appalachian Trail, which crosses 39 miles of Maryland. The Appalachian Trail has been an important part of GOODLOE BYRON's life and on March 21, 1978, the President signed into law GOODLOE's bill, H.R. 8803, which will complete the protection of the Appalachian Trail corridor.

I will always remember GOODLOE BYRON as a long-distance runner who ran six times in the famous Boston Marathon and seven times in the J.F.K. 50-mile-hike-and-run. Tenacity, perseverance, dedication, stamina, endurance, drive, and determination—these are the qualities

that marked him as a champion outdoorsman and in achieving his legislative goals as a legislator. I know how much he loved and respected the outdoors and enjoyed running and hiking with his family. Perhaps it is fitting that his passing came while he was doing what gave him such a sense of personal enjoyment.

My wife, Millie, joins me in expressing our sympathy and sincere condolences to GOODLOE's wife, Beverly, and their three children, Goodloe, Jr., Mary, and Kim.

Mr. SEBELIUS. Mr. Speaker, I wish to take this time to pay tribute to our friend and colleague, GOODLOE BYRON of Maryland who died so unexpectedly Wednesday evening.

GOODLOE came from a long line of dedicated public servants and during his four terms in the Congress did an exemplary job of carrying on his fine family tradition.

During the past 4 years I have had the privilege of serving with him on the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee. Because of his special interests as an outdoorsman and an athlete, we also worked together on the National Parks Subcommittee. He always did his homework and tried to do the very best he could for his constituents and the national interests. I feel honored to have known and worked with such a man.

The State of Maryland has lost a valuable asset with the death of GOODLOE BYRON and we in the House of Representatives have lost a fine colleague.

Mr. ANDERSON of California. Mr. Speaker, this Congress lost yet another of its Members to an unwelcomed and unexpected death. GOODLOE BYRON was stricken with a heart attack while jogging in his home district in western Maryland. I feel sure that not only his colleagues and the people of the Sixth District of Maryland, but the populace as a whole mourn the loss of this fine man and dedicated Member of Congress.

GOODLOE had served the State of Maryland since 1962, when he was elected to the house of delegates. From 1966 to 1970, he did an excellent job as State senator. In 1970, he carried his reputation for excellence to the U.S. House of Representatives.

GOODLOE's task was not an easy one, for he represented one of the most culturally diverse districts in the Nation, a mixture ranging from large city suburbanites to Appalachian coal miners. To adequately serve the interests of such widely divergent groups is difficult at best; yet GOODLOE never shirked his duty or avoided his responsibility to

the citizens of Maryland. His service on the Interior and Insular Affairs and on the Armed Services Committees was admirable. GOODLOE will be remembered for his complete devotion to the people of the sixth district and for his sincere desire to effectively represent the will of his constituents.

This Nation has lost a fine human being and an extremely capable Member of Congress. We all lament the sudden passing of one who seemed so young and full of life. Fate is sometimes very cruel; there is no choice but to accept its consequences. My wife, Lee, and I would like to express our deepest sympathy to those who will miss him the most, his wife, Beverly, and their three children. Although little can be said to comfort them in this time of bereavement, I know that all of us extend our deepest sympathies, and share in their loss.

Mr. BIAGGI. Mr. Speaker, the House remains in a state of shock over the sudden death of our friend and colleague GOODLOE BYRON. I wish to pay tribute to this outstanding public servant and man.

For the past 8 years, GOODLOE BYRON served with special distinction as the Representative of the Sixth Congressional District in Maryland. He followed a family tradition which saw both his mother and father represent the Sixth District in the House. GOODLOE BYRON was a lifelong resident of the district which encompasses the beautiful countryside of western Maryland.

GOODLOE BYRON was a tireless worker on behalf of his constituents. While in the House GOODLOE served on the Armed Services and Interior Committees. In the latter capacity he worked with special effort to insure that the Potomac River and the C. & O. Canals and their many towpaths and hiking areas were preserved. The tens of thousands of area residents who use these facilities owe a great deal to the work of GOODLOE BYRON.

GOODLOE was a quiet but entirely effective leader. His contributions to the legislative process were both numerous and substantial. It was my distinct honor to have GOODLOE as a friend. His presence in the House will be missed.

Mr. FREY. Mr. Speaker, it is with a great deal of sadness that I join in tribute to our departed colleague, the gentleman from Maryland, GOODLOE BYRON. GOODLOE was elected 2 years after I got here and I had the fortune to become a good friend of his. We served on the same committee for a while and being relatively the same age and having the same interest in athletics, got to know each other well. As a matter of fact, just several days before his death we were dis-

cussing sports and what the future would bring. As usual, GOODLOE looked at it as a challenge and was eagerly looking forward to the next 2 years in the Congress.

There are few words that can really help at a time like this, but I want GOODLOE's wife and three children to know that he was respected by his colleagues as a fighter for principles. Party did not come first for GOODLOE, but this country. He would look at an issue, decide what to do and work to bring about what he believed no matter what the political pressure. The people of his district obviously loved and respected him as is evidenced by his continued reelections. The people of his district, the State of Maryland, and this country have lost a fine Congressman and a gentleman, and I have lost a good friend. What he did, what he stands for, his beliefs, his courage, his competitiveness will always remain. Marcia and I send our thoughts and our prayers in sorrow.

Mr. ANNUNZIO. Mr. Speaker, I rise to join my distinguished colleague, Hon. Clarence D. Long, of the Second District of Maryland, in paying tribute to the Honorable GOODLOE E. BYRON, who represented the people of the Sixth District of Maryland during the 92d through the 95th Congresses. The death of my outstanding colleague has left a void in this House, for he served his Maryland constituents and the American people with devotion and dedication.

GOODLOE BYRON began his career of leadership in Maryland as a member of the Maryland House of Delegates from 1962–66, and he also served in the Maryland Senate from 1966–70, when he was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives.

During his distinguished service in the House before he was cut down in the prime of his career, Congressman BYRON served on the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. His record of excellence and creative accomplishment was most commendable.

GOODLOE BYRON was a man of deep conviction, independent in thought and action, and was willing to challenge any person or institution in the pursuit of his high ideals and what he thought was right for his people, and he will certainly be missed here in Congress.

Mrs. Annunzio and I extend our deepest sympathy to his wife, Beverly, and to his children, Goodloe, Jr., Barton Kimball, and Mary McComas.

Mr. DERWINSKI. Mr. Speaker, I wish to express my deep sorrow over the recent death of our distinguished colleague, GOODLOE

BYRON. His outstanding record of faithful service and his strength of character earned him an honored place in the hearts of all those who had the privilege to know him.

During his 8 years in Congress, GOODLOE was truly a hard-working legislator who knew how to get things done, but his efforts always reflected his deep concern for the well-being of his constituents.

GOODLOE was an extremely effective member of the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee. Because of his keen interest in the environment and in the protection of our natural resources, GOODLOE was instrumental in the movement to protect existing trails and wild lands. His contribution in these areas will long be a testimonial to his leadership.

To each position he held, GOODLOE BYRON brought a special dedication and a commitment to do his very best for the people of the Sixth District, for the people of Maryland, and for the people of our Nation. I believe that I can say that his work was deeply appreciated by all those he represented.

On behalf of Mrs. Derwinski and myself, I would like to express my sincere condolences to his wife, Beverly, and the entire Byron family on their loss. We all share that loss to some extent, but I am confident that Beverly will carry out her husband's policies with the same diligence and conscientiousness that he did. I wish her the very best as she assumes the responsibilities of representing the Sixth District of Maryland.

Mr. VAN DEERLIN. Mr. Speaker, Congress lost one of its finest athletes and gentlemen October 11, with the passing of our colleague, GOODLOE BYRON.

Heir to a family tradition of distinguished public service, GOODLOE ably represented Maryland's Sixth Congressional District for 8 years. He was a shoo-in for reelection. Our grief is tempered only by the fact that he will be succeeded in this body by his widow, Beverly, a well-qualified person in her own right and daughter of another distinguished man, Harry Butcher, once aide and confidant to General Eisenhower, and now a leading California broadcaster.

GOODLOE, of course, was well known and properly renowned as a leading distance runner, a six-time competitor in the Boston Marathon. I ran with him on several occasions—other than Boston, I assure you—and experienced firsthand the beauty of his district while jogging along the C. & O. Canal towpath, near Frederick.

But GOODLOE also was an environmentalist in the finest sense of the word, and it is in this area that I think his contributions will be longest remembered.

He was a devoted backpacker and outdoorsman, activities that helped make the Byrons such a closely knit family. It was due in large measure to his interest and leadership that Congress this year enacted legislation to provide $90 million for development of the Appalachian Trail System.

GOODLOE and I served for a number of years together on the House Communications Subcommittee, where I respected him as a man of integrity who was true to his ideals. He was a good friend whose loss is keenly felt.

Mr. CARR. Mr. Speaker, GOODLOE BYRON was a capable legislator, but even more importantly, a warm human being who will be missed by all of us in Congress.

I served with GOODLOE BYRON on the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, and it was a pleasure to work with him. It was a particular pleasure and privilege to know GOODLOE personally. We occasionally talked together about the difficulty of getting good exercise in such a fast-paced and demanding job as that of a Member of Congress. It was through these talks that GOODLOE interested me in jogging, and my life was thus improved by him.

GOODLOE BYRON will be sorely missed by all of us, and we can only hope that, for his family and friends, the pain of his passing will be lessened by the good memory of the time he shared with us.

Mrs. BOGGS. Mr. Speaker, it is with a very heavy heart that I join my colleagues in paying tribute to the Honorable GOODLOE E. BYRON who left us so suddenly and tragically.

I wish to express my deepest sympathy to Beverly and their children whose pain and grief I share because of my many years of personal association with the Byron family.

My own husband, Hale, served with GOODLOE's father, the Honorable William D. Byron, and I was with GOODLOE's mother, the Honorable Katharine Byron, in New Orleans when she received the tragic news that her husband's flight had crashed, sending Congressman Byron to his untimely death. And I admired the strong way Katharine carried on, much the way Beverly has determined to run for GOODLOE's seat to continue the tradition of Byron representation of the Sixth Congressional District of Maryland.

The enlargement of the Appalachian Trail, which GOODLOE sponsored and championed in Congress, should serve us as a lasting reminder of his good nature and his dedication to the physical and spiritual needs of the American people. The Trail, which meanders through the districts of many of his colleagues from Georgia to Maine, will help millions of Americans to personally experience the beauty and the history of our Nation.

Mr. ICHORD. Mr. Speaker, the death of GOODLOE BYRON has robbed Maryland and the Nation of an unusually able public servant and the Members of this House of a fine colleague and friend. I was proud to have worked with him on the Armed Services Committee and deeply saddened by his untimely passing. GOODLOE will be greatly missed by all of us and it is indeed unfortunate that his distinguished career and life of public service has been called from us.

GOODLOE BYRON served with distinction in the Maryland Senate before coming to the House in 1970. He served his country in the U.S. Army and held steadfastly to the time-honored traditions of the Democratic Party. He was an active, deeply concerned individual and a friend and mentor to us all. Year after year GOODLOE BYRON gave of himself freely to the people of Maryland and America. Although he has left us prematurely, all who knew him and were served by him are grateful for his wisdom, compassion, and leadership. We shall long be guided by them.

Mr. DE LA GARZA. Mr. Speaker, GOODLOE BYRON was both a friend of mine and a colleague here in the House of Representatives.

As a friend, I knew GOODLOE BYRON to be a man of strength and convictions, of humor and insight, of action and deeds.

As a colleague, I knew GOODLOE to be an able and powerful legislator, who weighed carefully all sides of a question before making up his mind—but who tenaciously clung to his considered opinion even if it was temporarily unpopular in the eyes of the fickle public.

GOODLOE BYRON's death was a tragedy we all feel—none more than his charming wife, Beverly, and his children, Goodloe, Jr., Barton, and Mary. The pain is worsened because GOODLOE seemed one of the healthiest Members of this body—and his death was so unexpected.

GOODLOE BYRON was a good man. I will miss him.

Ms. OAKAR. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to Congressman GOODLOE BYRON from the great State of Maryland.

It goes without mention, he will be missed personally and professionally in the House of Representatives. His untimely and unfortunate death transports a period of reflection and reticence for us all.

His wholesome attitude toward life touched each of our lives in a special way. His memory will live on, both in the House of Representatives, and in the minds of those of us who had the pleasure of his company and friendship.

Mr. MOORHEAD of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, it was with great sadness that I learned of the death of our colleague, GOODLOE BYRON, and I am happy to join in paying a well-deserved tribute to his service in the House.

His untimely death has cut short a career of public service which promised to exemplify the best in American politics. Before entering the Congress he had already achieved a record of distinction as a lawyer and legislator in the State of Maryland. During his four terms in the House he quickly demonstrated an intelligence and competence which won him the respect of all of us.

An enthusiastic outdoorsman, it was not surprising that he had a particular interest in the environment and natural resources. His assignment to the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee gave him an opportunity to give special attention to legislation in these areas, and he made outstanding contributions to the work of that committee.

A man of indefatigable energy and courage, both physical and moral, his absence in the Congress will be keenly felt.

I would like to extend to his family my deepest sympathy.

Mr. LIVINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, the Honorable GOODLOE BYRON was my neighbor in the Longworth Building for the past 14 months of my service in the U.S. House of Representatives. During that time I considered him to be a fine, intelligent, and dedicated public servant. I was shocked to learn of his untimely death, and I am grieved that his constituents and his country will be deprived of his talent and service.

I am pleased to learn that his widow, Mrs. Beverly Byron, is expected to join us in the 96th Congress, and wish to assure her of my support and friendship.

Mr. O'BRIEN. Mr. Speaker, my acquaintance with GOODLOE BYRON was probably not nearly as long or profound as was the case

with many other of my colleagues. However, it was long enough for me to assess him as a special person indeed.

Perhaps it was his good judgment, perhaps it was his warmth, perhaps his ability in his job, and perhaps it was his high sense of responsibility. Whatever it was, certainly he represented the best of the qualities of the Congress, and his loss is one deeply felt and not easily replaced.

Mr. MITCHELL of Maryland. Mr. Speaker, the House of Representatives, the Maryland congressional delegation, and the residents of Maryland have been stricken with the loss of one of our most well-respected colleagues.

Congressman GOODLOE E. BYRON was well known for his accessibility to his constituency, and to others who may have needed assistance. The sincerity and sensitivity with which he served the Sixth District of Maryland indeed, is a lasting example for those of us who will continue to represent our Nation's citizenry.

As House Members, we knew GOODLOE BYRON in such capacities as a member of both the House Armed Services Committee's Military Installations and Facilities Subcommittee and the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee's Subcommittee on Indian Affairs and Public Lands. We in the Maryland congressional delegation knew Mr. BYRON as a Member to whom we could unhesitantly look for guidance and relentless support on numerous issues.

While his constituents knew him as we did, they also knew a slightly different side. They knew the GOODLOE BYRON who was strongly dedicated to physical fitness and a strong Federal commitment for programs in this area for all Americans. The sincerity with which he addressed this issue was well illustrated, particularly by his active participation in seven of the 26-mile Boston Marathons. Mr. BYRON believed that a strong mind is best complemented by a physically fit body.

GOODLOE BYRON will certainly be missed by this House, and particularly by the members of the Maryland congressional delegation. However, the spirit of respect and dignity with which he served will always be with us.

Mr. YATRON. Mr. Speaker, I join with the many friends of GOODLOE E. BYRON in expressing my deep sorrow at his untimely passing.

Following a long family tradition of service in the Congress, Representative BYRON performed his duties with exceptional ability and unquestionable integrity.

During his 8 years in the House of Representatives, Congressman BYRON never allowed political considerations to overshadow his concern for the people of the Sixth District of Maryland and his desire for real improvement in their lives.

Besides his outstanding work in the House, GOODLOE was a strong advocate of physical fitness. He had run in six Boston Marathons and seven John F. Kennedy 50-mile runs.

This Nation has lost a warm and fine human being and an extremely competent Member of Congress. I would like to express my deepest sympathy to his wife, Beverly, and their three children. I fully enjoyed my years working with GOODLOE BYRON and I consider it a privilege to have known him.

# Proceedings in the Senate

WEDNESDAY, *October 11, 1978.*

Mr. MATHIAS. Mr. President, I find it my painful duty to announce to the Senate the death of our colleague from Maryland, Representative GOODLOE BYRON. He was a young man. He was in the best of health, as far as we knew. He was, in fact, a health enthusiast, a great jogger. Death came to him in an hour of sport, in a place he loved in his native Washington County, while he was jogging on the C. & O. Canal towpath this afternoon about 6:30.

He was a very strong force in our Maryland delegation. He was enormously concerned with the problems of people in his district. I do not think any Member of the entire Congress paid more attention to the personal concerns of individual citizens than he. Whenever we had a problem which affected all of the interests of the State of Maryland, he closed ranks without regard to any partisan considerations. He was a very strong force to advance the interests of the people of Maryland.

He came from a distinguished family. Both his father and his mother were Members of the House of Representatives. Other members of his family served in Congress. But I say this: No Member of Congress in his family set a higher mark than did GOODLOE BYRON. My heart tonight goes out to Mrs. Byron and their children. Mrs. Mathias and I share with them a great sense of shock and sorrow and loss.

Mr. SARBANES. Mr. President, I want to join my senior colleague from Maryland in expressing my shock and deep sorrow at the death of our good friend and colleague, GOODLOE BYRON. He was only 49 years old.

He served in Congress since his election in November of 1970 with extraordinary integrity and dedication. He represented the people of his district with great commitment and understanding. In doing that, he reflected his family's distinguished tradition of public service.

Both his father and his mother had served in the House of Representatives, representing the people of what now comprises the Sixth Congressional District. GOODLOE served in the Maryland State Legislature, both in the house of delegates from 1962 to 1966, and in the Maryland State Senate from 1966 to 1970. I know I speak for all of his colleagues in the Maryland delegation when I say that he was one of our finest Members. His loss is really a great loss to the people of our State; indeed, to the Nation. I extend my very deepest sympathies to his wife and to his three children at this moment of their tragedy.

Mr. JAVITS. Mr. President, I happened to know GOODLOE BYRON and he did, at my request, a very wonderful deed, giving employment to a person in his office as a volunteer, where it could do an enormous amount of good.

I found him a thoroughgoing, delightful gentleman in every way—highspirited and patriotic. I wish to join both my Maryland colleagues in a sense of real loss and in conveying to his family Mrs. Javits' and my deepest condolences.

Mr. SARBANES. Mr. President, I ask the Chair to lay before the Senate a message from the House of Representatives.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the message from the House.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1430

*Resolved,* That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable GOODLOE E. BYRON, a Representative from the State of Maryland.

*Resolved,* That a committee of 20 Members of the House with such Members of the Senate as may be joined be appointed to attend the funeral.

*Resolved,* That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

*Resolved,* That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

*Resolved,* That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

Mr. SARBANES. Mr. President, there is a resolution pending at the desk concerning our former colleague, Congressman GOODLOE E. BYRON, and we ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will state the resolution.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION 592

A resolution relative to the death of Representative GOODLOE E. BYRON, of Maryland.

*Resolved,* That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of the Honorable GOODLOE E. BYRON, late a Representative from the State of Maryland.

*Resolved,* That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

*Resolved,* That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

*Resolved,* That when the Senate recesses today, it recess as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representative.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, the Senate will proceed to its immediate consideration.

The question is on agreeing to the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair appoints the Senators from Maryland (Mr. Sarbanes and Mr. Mathias) as members of the committee required by the resolution.

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Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD. Mr. President, if there be no further business to come before the Senate, in executive session I move in accordance with the order previously entered, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Hon. GOODLOE E. BYRON, late a Representative from the State of Maryland, that the Senate stand in recess until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, the Senate will stand in recess until 9 a.m. tomorrow, in memory of former Representative GOODLOE E. BYRON.

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